

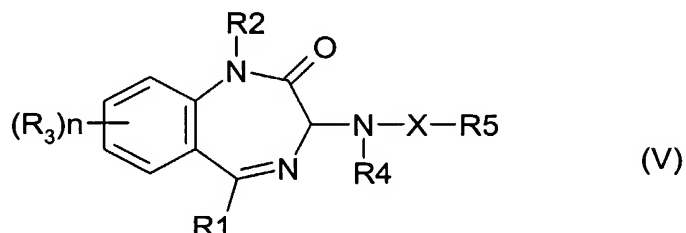
## CLAIMS

1. A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent and:

- 5 (a) an inhibitor of the RSV fusion protein; and  
 (b) a benzodiazepine derivative capable of inhibiting RSV replication.

2. A composition according to claim 1, wherein component (b) is a compound of formula (V), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

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wherein:

- $R^1$  represents  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl, aryl or heteroaryl;
- 15 -  $R^2$  represents hydrogen or  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl;
- each  $R^3$  is the same or different and represents halogen, hydroxy,  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl,  $C_{1-6}$  alkoxy,  $C_{1-6}$  alkylthio,  $C_{1-6}$  haloalkyl,  $C_{1-6}$  haloalkoxy, amino, mono( $C_{1-6}$  alkyl)amino, di( $C_{1-6}$  alkyl)amino, nitro, cyano,  $-CO_2R'$ ,  $-CONR'R''$ ,  $-NH-CO-R'$ ,  $-S(O)R'$ ,  $-S(O)_2R'$ ,  $-NH-S(O)_2R'$ ,  $-S(O)NR'R''$  or  $-S(O)_2NR'R''$ , wherein each  $R'$  and  $R''$  is the
- 20 same or different and represents hydrogen or  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl;
- n is from 0 to 3;
- $R^4$  represents hydrogen or  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl;
- X represents  $-CO-$ ,  $-CO-NR'^-$ ,  $-S(O)-$  or  $-S(O)_2-$ , wherein  $R'$  is hydrogen or a  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl group; and
- 25 -  $R^5$  represents an aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group which is substituted by a  $C_1-C_6$  hydroxyalkyl group or a  $-(C_1-C_4 \text{ alkyl})-X_1-(C_1-C_4 \text{ alkyl})-X_2-(C_1-C_4 \text{ alkyl})$  group, wherein

$X_1$  represents -O-, -S- or -NR', wherein R' represents H or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group and  $X_2$  represents -CO-, -SO- or -SO<sub>2</sub>-, or R<sub>5</sub> represents -A<sub>1</sub>-Y-A<sub>2</sub>, wherein:

- A<sub>1</sub> is an aryl, heteroaryl, carbocyclyl or heterocyclyl group;
- Y represents a direct bond or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylene, -SO<sub>2</sub>-, -CO-, -O-, -S- or -NR'-
- 5 moiety, wherein R' is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group; and
- A<sub>2</sub> is an aryl, heteroaryl, carbocyclyl or heterocyclyl group.

3. A composition according to claim 2 wherein wherein R<sup>1</sup> is C<sub>1-2</sub> alkyl or phenyl.

10 4. A composition according to either claim 2 or claim 3, wherein wherein R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen

5. A composition according to any one of claims 2 to 4 wherein R<sup>3</sup> is halogen, hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>1-4</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> haloalkoxy, amino,

15 mono(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)amino or di(C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl)amino.

6. A composition according to claim 5 wherein R<sup>3</sup> is fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C<sub>1-2</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-2</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-2</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>1-2</sub> haloalkyl, C<sub>1-2</sub> haloalkoxy, amino, mono(C<sub>1-2</sub> alkyl)amino or di (C<sub>1-2</sub> alkyl)amino.

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7. A composition according to any of claims 2-6, wherein R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-2</sub> alkyl.

8. A composition according to any one of claims 2-7, wherein X is -CO- or -CO-NR'-

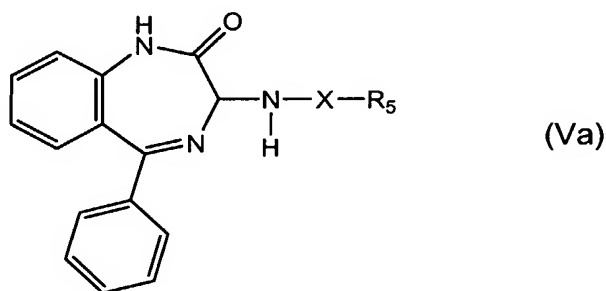
25 wherein R' represents hydrogen or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub> alkyl group.

9. A composition according to any one of claims 2-8, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is a 5- or 6- membered heterocyclyl, aryl or heteroaryl ring which is substituted by a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> hydroxyalkyl group or a -(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl)-X<sub>1</sub>-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl)-X<sub>2</sub>-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl) group, wherein X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> are as defined in

30 claim 2.

10. A composition according to claim 9, wherein  $R^5$  is a 5- or 6- membered heteroaryl group which is substituted by a  $-CH_2-OH$  or  $-(C_1-C_4 \text{ alkyl})-NR'-(C_1-C_4 \text{ alkyl})-S(O)_2-(C_1-C_4 \text{ alkyl})$  substituent, wherein  $R'$  is hydrogen or  $C_1-C_2$  alkyl.
- 5 11. A composition according to claims 2-10, wherein  $A_1$  is an aryl or heteroaryl group.
12. A composition according to claim 11, wherein  $A_1$  is a phenyl group, a monocyclic 5- or 6- membered heteroaryl group or a 5- to 6- membered heteroaryl group fused to a monocyclic oxo-substituted 5- to 6- membered heterocyclyl group.
- 10 13. A composition according to claims 2-12 wherein  $A_1$  is unsubstituted or substituted by 1 or 2 substituents selected from halogen, cyano, nitro,  $C_1-C_4$  alkyl,  $C_1-C_4$  haloalkyl and  $C_1-C_4$  alkoxy substituents.
- 15 14. A composition according to claims 2-13, wherein  $Y$  represents a direct bond, a  $C_1-C_2$  alkylene group,  $-SO_2-$  or  $-O-$ .
15. A composition according to claims 2-14 wherein  $A_2$  is a phenyl, 5- to 6- membered heteroaryl, 5- to 6- membered heterocyclyl or  $C_3-C_6$  cycloalkyl group.
- 20 16. A composition according to claims 2-15, wherein when  $A_2$  is a heterocyclyl group it is attached to the moiety  $Y$  via a N atom.
17. A composition according to claims 2-16, wherein  $A_2$  is unsubstituted or is substituted
- 25 by 1 or 2 substituents which are selected from  $C_1-C_4$  alkyl and halogen substituents when  $A_2$  is a heteroaryl or aryl group and which are selected from  $C_1-C_4$  alkyl, halogen and oxo substituents when  $A_2$  is a carbocyclic or heterocyclyl group.
18. A composition according to claims 2-17, wherein  $A_2$  is a piperazinyl, pyridyl,
- 30 morpholinyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, pyrazinyl, cyclopropyl, phenyl or S,S-dioxo-thiomorpholino group, which is unsubstituted or substituted by a  $C_1-C_2$  alkyl group.

19. A composition according to any one of claims 2-18 wherein the benzodiazepine derivative of formula (V) is a benzodiazepine derivative of formula (Va):



wherein:

- X is -CO- or -CO-NH-; and
- R<sup>5</sup> is a 5- to 6- membered heteroaryl group, for example a furanyl group,  
 10 which is substituted by -CH<sub>2</sub>-OH or -(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl)-N(CH<sub>3</sub>)-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl)-SO<sub>2</sub>-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl)  
 or R<sub>5</sub> represents -A<sub>1</sub>-Y-A<sub>2</sub>, wherein:
  - A<sub>1</sub> is a phenyl, pyridyl, furanyl, thiazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thienyl or  
 1H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridin-2-(3H)-one moiety, which is unsubstituted or substituted by 1 or 2  
 substituents selected from halogen, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub> haloalkyl and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub> alkoxy  
 15 substituents;
  - Y is a direct bond, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub> alkylene group, -SO<sub>2</sub>- or -O-; and
  - A<sub>2</sub> is a piperazinyl, pyridyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, pyrazinyl,  
 cyclopropyl, phenyl or S,S-dioxo-thiomorpholino group, which is unsubstituted or  
 substituted by a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub> alkyl group.

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20. A composition according to claim 1, wherein the benzodiazepine derivative of formula (V) is:

6-(4-Methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]  
 diazepin-3-yl)-nicotinamide;

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3,4,5,6-Tetrahydro-2H-[1,2']bipyridinyl-5'-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

- (S)-2-(1,1-Dioxo-1 $\lambda$ 6-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;
- (S)-2-Chloro-4-morpholin-4-yl-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;
- 5 (S)-2-(1,1-Dioxo-1 $\lambda$ 6-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-4-fluoro-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;
- (S)-5-Chloro-2-(1,1-dioxo-1 $\lambda$ 6-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;
- (S)-2-(1,1-Dioxo-1 $\lambda$ 6-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-5-fluoro-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;
- 10 (S)-5-(4-Methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-furan-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
- (S)-5-Pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl-furan-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
- 15 (S)-5-Piperidin-1-ylmethyl-furan-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
- (S)-5-Dimethylaminomethyl-furan-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
- (S)-4-Fluoro-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-2-piperidin-1-yl-benzamide;
- 20 (S)-4-Fluoro-2-morpholino-4-yl-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;
- (S)-4-Cyano-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-benzamide;
- 25 (S)-4-Cyano-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-piperidine-1-yl-benzamide;
- (S)-N-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-4-trifluoromethyl-benzamide;
- (S)-N-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-2-piperidin-1-yl-4-trifluoromethyl-benzamide;
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- (S)-2-Morpholin-4-yl-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-4-trifluoromethyl-benzamide;
- (S)-N-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide;
- 5 (S)-2-Morpholin-4-yl-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-5-trifluoromethyl-benzamide;
- (S)-2-Morpholin-4-yl-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-nicotinamide;
- (S)-2-(1,1-Dioxo-1λ6-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-
- 10 benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-nicotinamide;
- (S)-2-(1,1-Dioxo-1λ6-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-2-methyl-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;
- (S)-2-(1,1-Dioxo-1λ6-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-4-methyl-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;
- 15 (S)-2-(1,1-Dioxo-1λ6-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-6-methyl-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;
- (S)-2-Chloro-6-(1,1-dioxo-1λ6-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;
- (S)-3-Cyclopropyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridine-1-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-
- 20 phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
- (S)-3-(4-Methyl-piperazine-1-sulfonyl)-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;
- (S)-4-(4-Methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;
- 25 (S)-N-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-3-(piperidine-1-sulfonyl)-benzamide;
- (S)-3-(Morpholine-4-sulfonyl)-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;
- (S)-5-Morpholin-4-ylmethyl-furan-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-
- 30 benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

- (S)-5-Hydroxymethyl-furan-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
- (S)-5-(1,1-Dioxo-1 $\lambda$ 6-thiomorpholin-4-ylmethyl)-furan-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
- 5 (S)-2-Chloro-4-(1,1-dioxo-1 $\lambda$ 6-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;
- (S)-2-Chloro-5-(1,1-dioxo-1 $\lambda$ 6-thiomorpholin-4-yl)-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;
- (S)-5-{[(2-Methanesulfonyl-ethyl)-methyl-amino]-methyl}-furan-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
- 10 (S)-2-Pyridin-3-yl-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
- (S)-2-Pyridin-4-yl-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
- 15 (S)-4-Methyl-2-pyrazin-2-yl-thiazole-5-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
- (S)-2-Morpholin-4-ylmethyl-furan-3-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
- (S)-3-Morpholin-4-ylmethyl-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]
- 20 diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;
- (S)-5-Morpholin-4-ylmethyl-isoxazole-3-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
- (S)-3-Morpholin-4-ylmethyl-furan-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
- 25 (S)-5-Pyridin-2-yl-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
- (S)-2-Methyl-4-(morpholin-4-sulfonyl)-furan-3-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
- (S)-6-Morpholin-4-yl-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
- 30 nicotinamide;

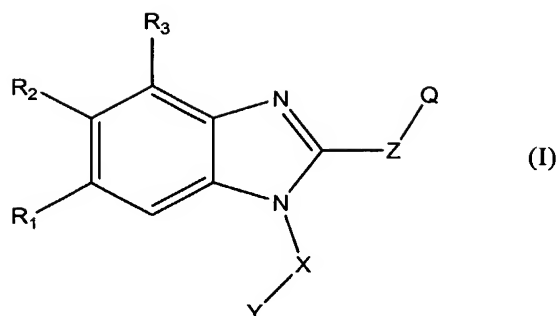
- (S)-3-Morpholin-4-ylmethyl-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
- (S)-5-Morpholin-4-ylmethyl-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
- 5 2-Morpholin-4-yl-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;
- (S)-5-Phenyl-oxazole-4 carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
- 1 1-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-3-(4-phenoxy-phenyl)-urea
- 10 an N-oxide of any of the above compounds;
- or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

21. A composition according to claim 1, wherein the benzodiazepine derivative of formula (V) is (S)-5-(1,1-Dioxo-1 $\lambda$ 6-thiomorpholin-4-ylmethyl)-furan-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide or (S)-2-Chloro-4-morpholin-4-yl-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide
- 15 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

22. A composition according to claim 21, wherein the benzodiazepine derivative of formula (V) is (S)-5-(1,1-Dioxo-1 $\lambda$ 6-thiomorpholin-4-ylmethyl)-furan-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
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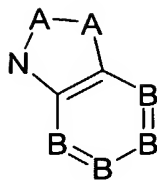
23. A composition according to any one of the preceding claims wherein component
- 25 (a) is a compound of formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,





wherein:

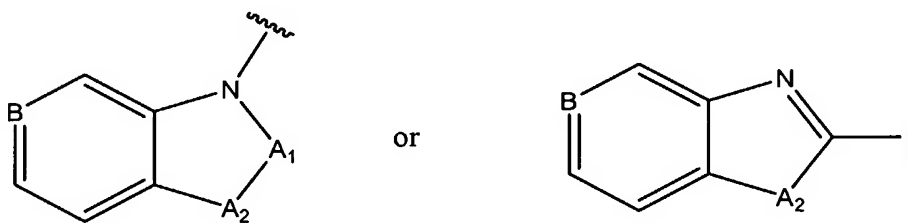
- 5     -     X is H or C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl; said C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl being optionally substituted with halogen, OCOR<sub>4</sub> or S(O)<sub>n</sub>-C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl;
- Y is R<sub>4</sub>, NR<sub>4</sub>R<sub>5</sub>, NCOR<sub>4</sub>, =N-OR<sub>4</sub>, -CONHR<sub>4</sub>, COOR<sub>4</sub>, -OR<sub>4</sub>, aryl, heteroaryl, cyclyl or heterocyclyl, where R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> are H or C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl;
- Z is CR<sub>6</sub>R<sub>7</sub>, where R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are independently H, or straight, branched or cyclic C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl;
- 10    -     n is 1-6;
- R<sub>1</sub> is CONR<sub>4</sub>R<sub>5</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>4</sub> or C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, said C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl can be optionally substituted with OR<sub>4</sub> or NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>;
- R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub> are each independently H, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, SO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>5</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>4</sub> or COR<sub>4</sub>;
- 15    -     R<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of NH<sub>2</sub>, CONR<sub>6</sub>R<sub>7</sub>, heteroaryl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl, CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>4</sub>, N=CPh<sub>2</sub>, C(=NH)NH<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl; said alkyl optionally substituted with a member selected from the group consisting of halogen, CN, NR<sub>10</sub>R<sub>11</sub>, OSO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>4</sub> and OR<sub>4</sub>;
- R<sub>9</sub> and R<sub>10</sub> are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl,
- 20    -     C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>4</sub>, COR<sub>4</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>4</sub>;
- R<sub>3</sub> is selected from the group consisting of (1) CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>; (2) C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl optionally substituted with CN, OR<sub>4</sub> or NR<sub>6</sub>R<sub>7</sub>; and (3) C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl substituted with CN;
- Q is a member selected from the group consisting of



A is C or N, optionally substituted with H, halogen, straight, branched or cyclic C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl, CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>4</sub>, aryl or C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl. Where A is carbon, it may also be  
 5 optionally substituted by O or S via a double bond;

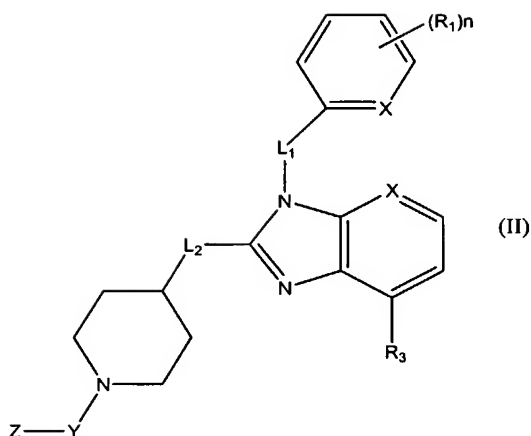
B is C or N; where B is C it may be optionally substituted by H, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, halogen, COR<sub>4</sub>, COOR<sub>4</sub>, CONHR<sub>4</sub>C(=NH)NH<sub>2</sub> or C(=NOH)NH<sub>2</sub>.

24. A composition according to claim 23 wherein component (a) is a compound of  
 10 general formula (I), as defined above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein at least two of R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are hydrogen, and the other is hydrogen or -C(NH)-NH<sub>2</sub> and/or -X-Y is H, or X is a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkylene group which is unsubstituted or substituted by a hydroxy group and Y is H, OH, CN, -NR'R'', -COR', -SO<sub>2</sub>R' or phenyl, wherein R' and R'' are the same or different and represent a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group and/or Z is -CH<sub>2</sub>- and/or Q is a moiety  
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wherein B is -CH- or -N-, A<sub>1</sub> is -C(O)- or -NH- and A<sub>2</sub> is -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CHR'- or -NR'',  
 wherein R' is a halogen atom and R'' represents a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>  
 20 alkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl, -SO<sub>2</sub>-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl), -SO<sub>2</sub>-N(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)<sub>2</sub> or -(CO-NH)<sub>a</sub>-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl)-phenyl group, wherein a is 0 or 1, which group is unsubstituted or is substituted with a hydroxy or cyano substituent.

25. A composition according to claims 1 to 22 wherein component (a) is a compound of  
 25 formula (II), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,



wherein:

- 5     -     L<sub>1</sub> is -CH<sub>2</sub>- or -CHR<sub>2</sub>-CO-
- each X is the same or different and CH or N;
- each R<sub>1</sub> is the same or different and is C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, phenyl or (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>=NH<sub>2</sub>;
- n is 1 or 2;
- 10    -     R<sub>2</sub> is C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy-phenyl;
- R<sub>3</sub> is C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;
- L<sub>2</sub> is -CH<sub>2</sub>- or -NH-;
- Y is C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-6</sub> alkenyl;
- Z is H, N(R<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, -C(=O)-R<sub>5</sub>, -C(=CH<sub>2</sub>)-R<sub>5</sub>, -CH(OH)-R<sub>5</sub>, -CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-R<sub>5</sub>, -CH(OCH<sub>3</sub>)-
- 15       R<sub>5</sub>;
- each R<sub>4</sub> is the same or different and is H, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl;
- R<sub>5</sub> is C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl-carbonyl, amino, hydroxyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl;
- and
- m=1-6

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26. A composition according to anyone of claims 1 to 22, wherein component (a) is:  
1-Cyclopropyl-3-[1-(4-hydroxy-butyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-c]pyridin-2-one

- {2-[2-(1,2-Dihydro-benzotriazol-1-ylmethyl)-benzoimidazol-1-yl]]ethyl}-diethyl-amine
- {2-[2-(3-Iodo-2,3-dihydro-indazol-1-ylmethyl)-benzimidazol-1-yl]-ethyl}-dimethyl-amine
- 5 1-Isopropenyl-3-[1-(3-methyl-butyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one
- 1-(4-Hydroxy-benzyl)-3-[1-(3-methyl-butyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one
- 1-Isopropenyl-3-[1-(3-oxo-butyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-1,3-dihydro-  
10 benzoimidazol-2-one
- 1-Ethyl-3-[1-(2-hydroxy-2-phenyl-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one
- 1-Ethyl-3-[1-(4-hydroxy-butyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one
- 15 7-[2-(3-Isopropenyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydrobenzoimidazol-1-ylmethyl)-benzoimidazol-1-yl]-heptanenitril
- 5-{3-[1-(3-Methanesulfonyl-propyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl}-pentanenitrile
- 3-[1-(3-Methyl-butyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-  
20 benzoimidazol-1-carboxylic acid benzylamide
- 1-Methanesulfonyl-3-[1-(3-methyl-butyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one
- 3-[1-(3-Methyl-butyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-sulfonic acid dimethylamide
- 25 1-Isopropenyl-3-(1-propyl-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl)-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-c]pyridine-2-one
- Bis(5-amidino-2-benzimidazolyl)-methane
- 2-{2-[1-[1-(2-Amino-ethyl)-piperidin-4-ylamino]-4-methyl-benzoimidazol-1-ylmethyl]-6-methyl-pyridin-3-ol
- 30 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

27. A composition according to any one of claims 1 to 22, wherein component (a) is 1-cyclopropyl-3-[1-(4-hydroxy-butyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-c]pyridin-2-one, {2-[2-(1,2-dihydro-benzotriazol-1-ylmethyl)-benzoimidazol-1-yl]]ethyl}-diethyl-amine, {2-[2-(3-iodo-2,3-dihydro-indazol-1-ylmethyl)-benzimidazol-1-yl]}-ethyl}-dimethyl-amine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
28. A composition according to any one of claims 1 to 22, wherein component (a) is 1-cyclopropyl-3-[1-(4-hydroxy-butyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-c]pyridin-2-one or 1-Isopropenyl-3-(1-propyl-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl)-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-c]pyridine-2-one or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
29. A composition according to any one of the preceding claims wherein component (a) is present in an amount of from 0.025 wt% to 10 wt%.
30. A composition according to any one of the preceding claims wherein component (b) is present in an amount of 0.025 wt% to 10 wt%.
31. A composition according to any one of the preceding claims, for use in the treatment of the human or animal body.
32. Use of:
- (a) an RSV fusion protein inhibitor as defined in any one of claims 1 and 23 to 28; and
  - (b) a benzodiazepine derivative defined in any one of claims 1 to 22,
- in the manufacture of a medicament for use in treating or preventing an RSV infection.
33. Use according to claim 32, wherein the medicament is a composition as defined in claim 29 or 30.
34. A product comprising:

(a) an RSV fusion protein inhibitor as defined in any one of claims 1 and 23 to 28; and

(b) a benzodiazepine derivative as defined in any one of claims 1 to 22;

for separate, simultaneous or sequential use in the treatment of the human or animal body.

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35. A product according to claim 34 for separate, simultaneous or sequential use in treating or preventing an RSV infection.

36. A method of treating or preventing an RSV infection in a patient, which method comprises the administration to said patient of:

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(a) an RSV fusion protein inhibitor as defined in any one of claims 1 and 23 to 28; and

(b) a benzodiazepine derivative as defined in any one of claims 1 to 22.

15 37. Use of an RSV fusion protein inhibitor as defined in any one of claims 1 and 23 to 28, in the manufacture of a medicament for use in treating or preventing an RSV infection, by co-administration with a benzodiazepine derivative as defined in any one of claims 1 to 22.

38. Use of a benzodiazepine derivative as defined in any one of claims 1 to 22, in the manufacture of a medicament for use in treating or preventing an RSV infection, by co-

20 administration with an RSV fusion protein inhibitor as defined in any one of claims 1 and 23 to 28.